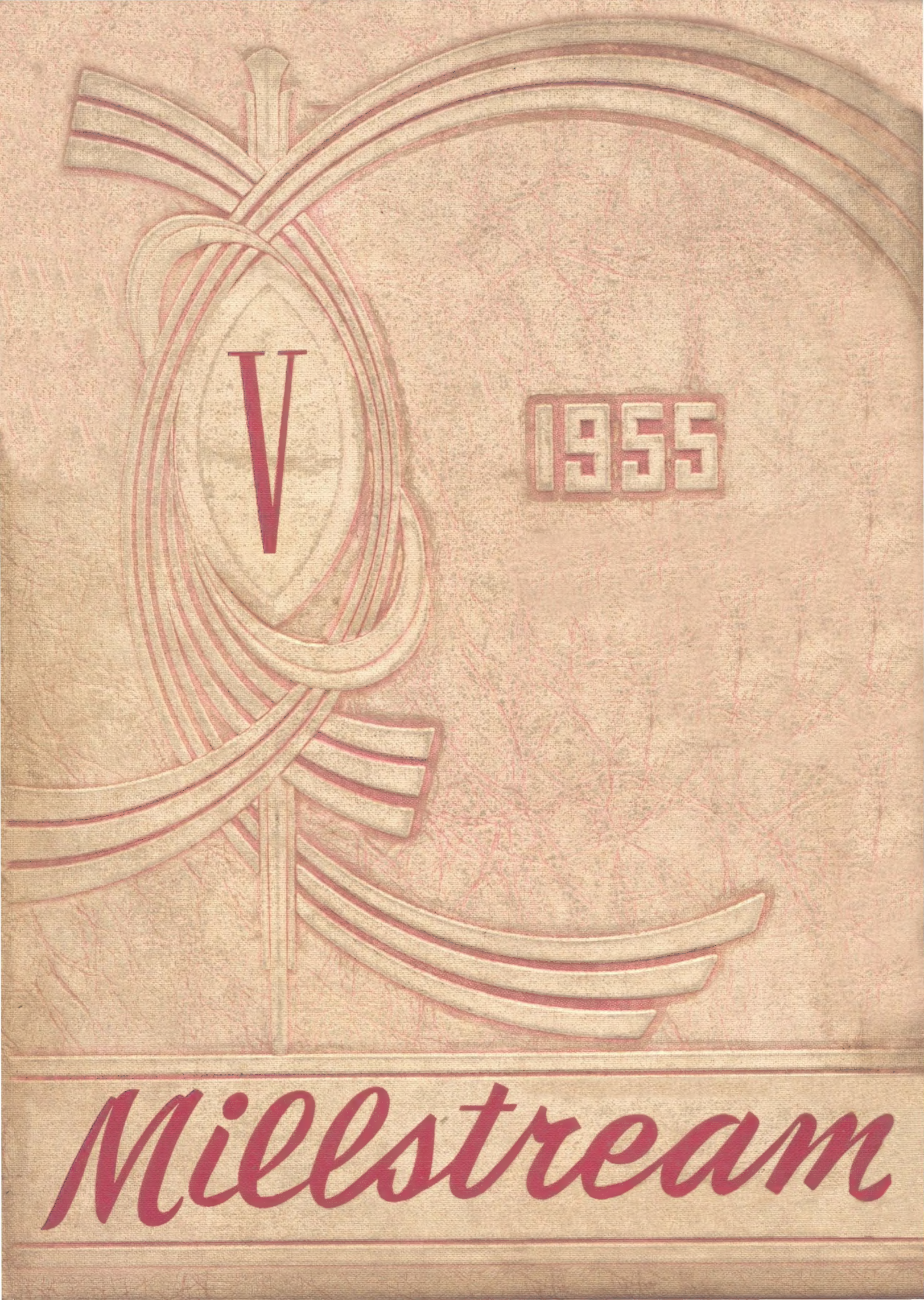
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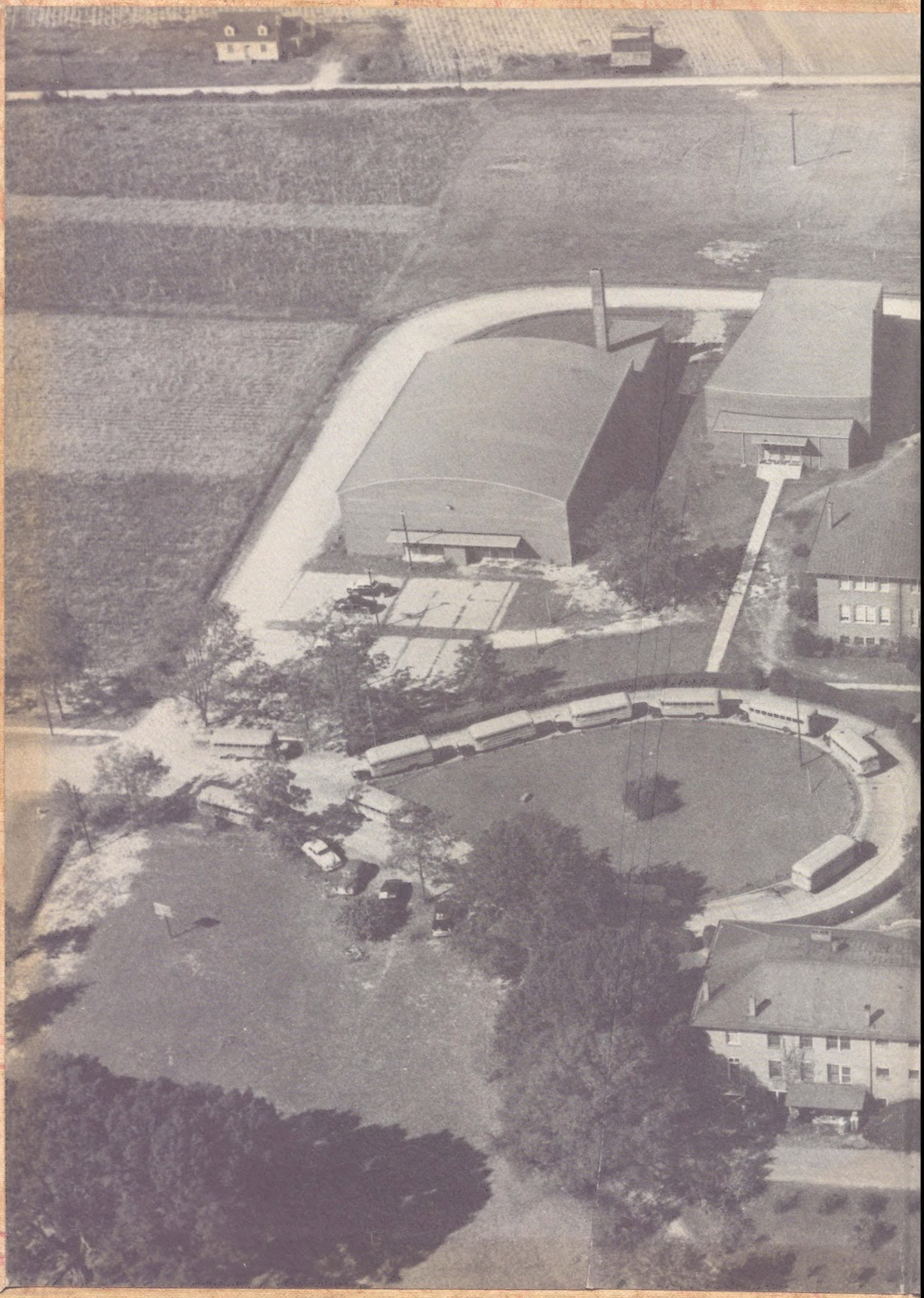

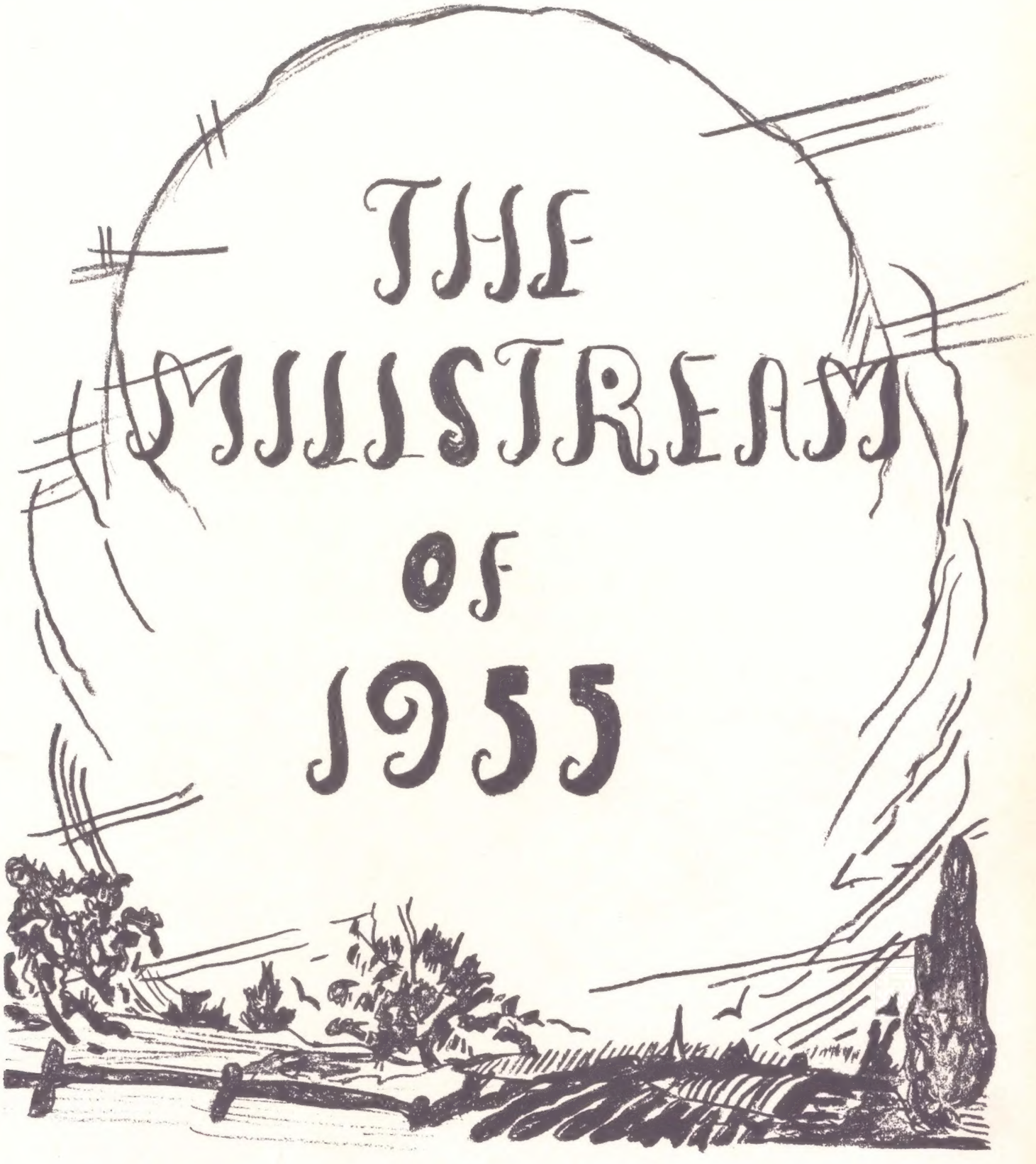
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DEDICATION

We the senior class of '55 take great joy in dedicating this Volume XIX of the Millstream to you, our beloved parents, as a token of our sincere appreciation for the enduring efforts, self-sacrifice, kind and loving guidance through the years of ups and downs, which have been mostly years of ascension. Again and again we can always thank you.

THE SCHOOL SONG

In Craven County's chosen spot,
We have casted in our lot,
  Dear Old Farm Life School to thee we lift our song.
Near thy level fields so fair,
We shall breathe the balmy air,
  While with merry hearts the chorus we prolong.

As the morning sunbeams' light,
Greets thee o'er the forest height,
  So our tribute, we as freely to thee bring.
Youth's true homage full and free,
We thus gladly render thee
  Dear old Farm Life School thy praise we freely sing.

To thee, guardian of our youth,
Faithful guide to light and truth,
  We, thy children, bring our songs of grateful praise.
And when we shall leave thy halls,
We shall ne'er forget thy calls,
  Dear old Farm Life School the scene of happy days.

Chorus
Sing we a song of our dear Farm Life School
Fondly we love thee still.
And wherever we may be,
Fond mem'ry turns to thee,
And our many friends we have at Farm Life School.

ANNUAL STAFF

Seated: Left to right: Janet Taylor, Shirley Kilpatrick, Mary Alice Smith, Rachel Civils, Lois Ann Sutton, Betsy Smith, Carolyn Baysden, Dorothy Evans, Dorothy Barrow, Beth Taylor.
Standing Left to right: Jackie Williams, Miss Vanner Neece, Robert Earl Cleve, Nat Fulcher, J. D. McGowan, Bobby Whitford, Mrs. Vivian Taylor.
Not photographed: Vernice Ipock, Shirley Wilson, Mary Jo Purser.

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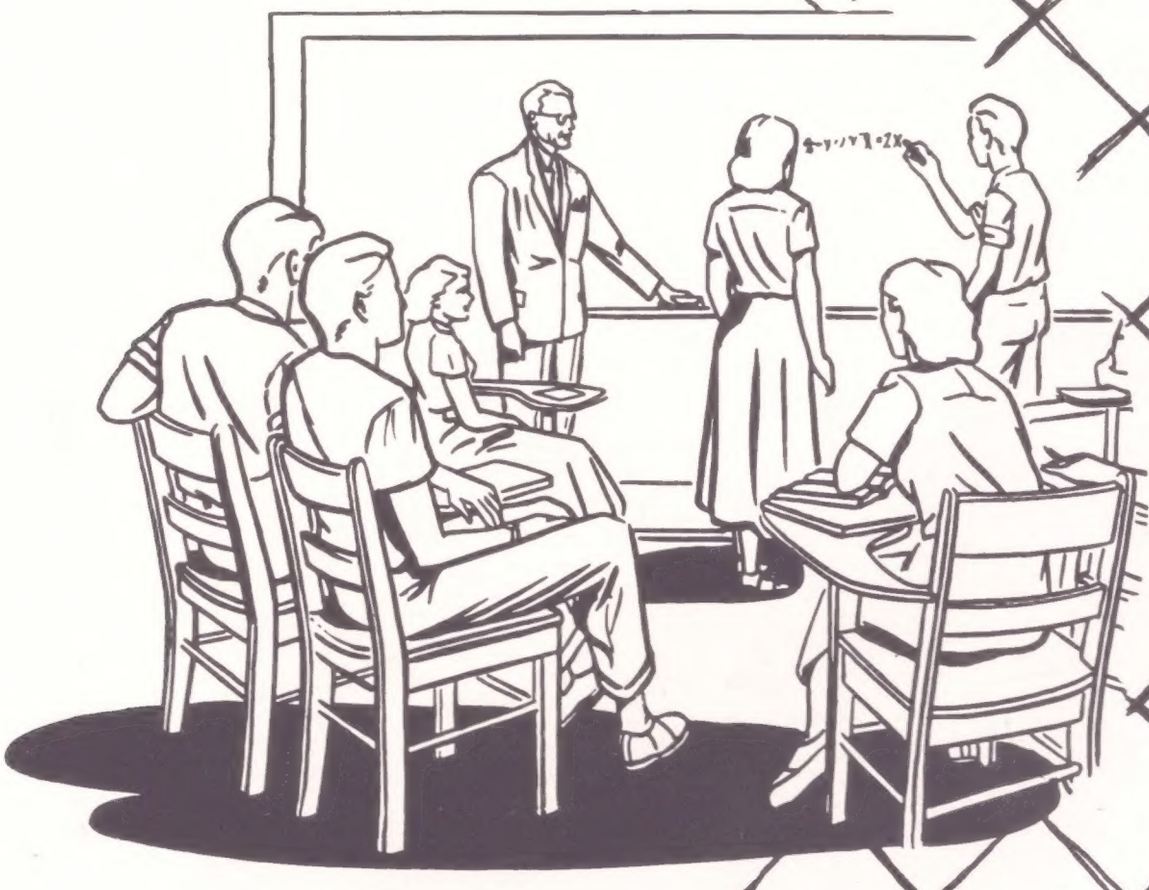

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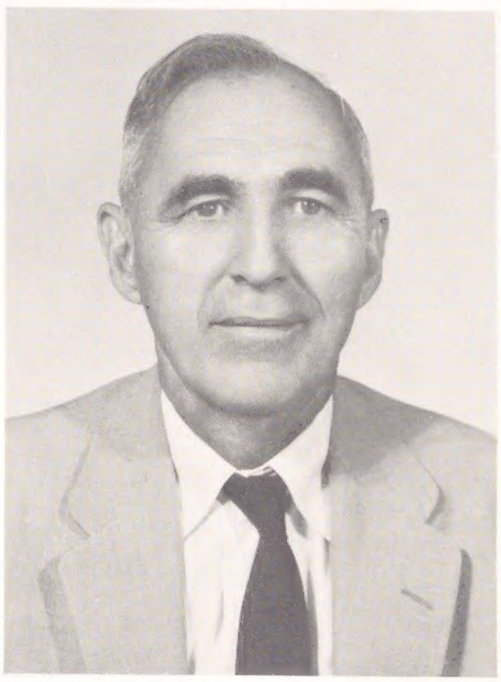

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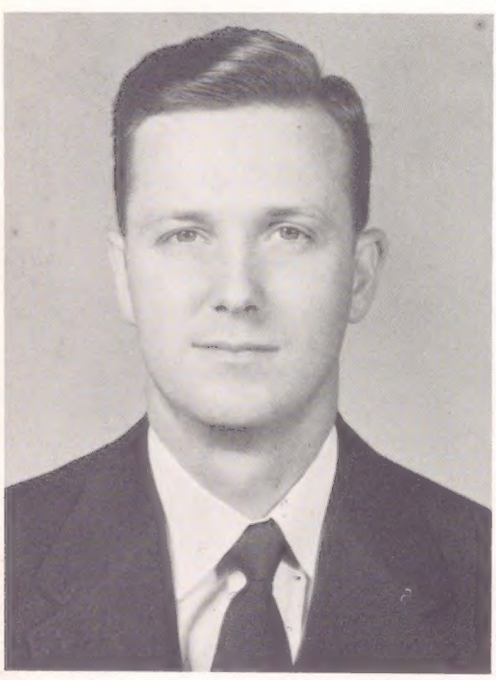

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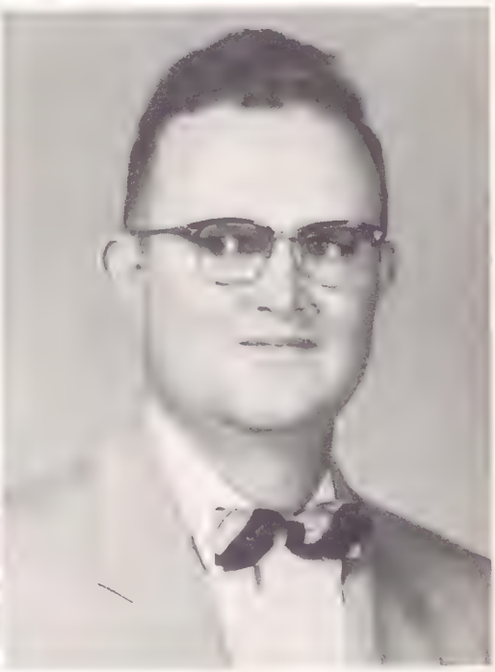

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Janet Taylor
Reporter

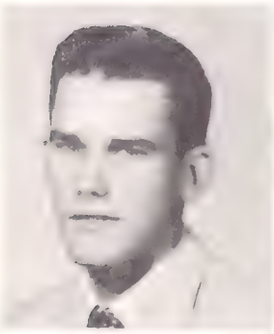
SENIOR CLASS ORGANIZATION

CLASS FLOWER--Red Rose CLASS COLORS--Red and White

CLASS MOTTO
"Above All, To Thine Ownself Be True"

MASCOTS
Gale Edwards
Ray Buck

SENIORS

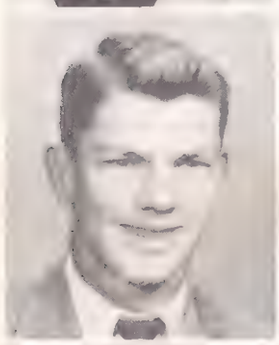


JIMMY ARTHUR
"Mr. Hinton, let us go to lunch early."
FFA 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 4; Baseball 1,4; Monogram Club 2.

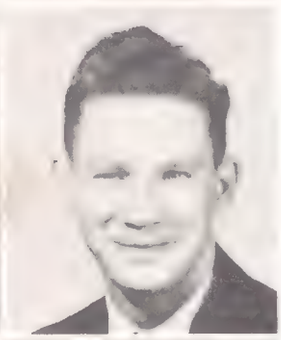
DOROTHY BARROW
"The best of the better." "Dossy"
Class Vice President 2; Bible 1; Glee Club 1,2; FHA 1,2; Basketball 1,2, Manager 3,4; Annual Staff; Superlative Teen Age, Club 4.

WALTER BARROW
"The best is yet to come."
FFA 1,2,3; Bus Driver's Club 4; Glee Club 1.

CAROLYN BAYSDEN
"Charles" "No One But You"
FHA 1,2,4; Bible 1; Annual Staff; Junior Play; Library Club 2,3,4, President 3,4; Glee Club 1,2.



CALTON BLAND
"No. 5" "Mr. Tripp's right hand."
FFA 1,2,3,4; Bus Driver's Club 4.



MAURICE BOOTH
"I can't wait until graduation."
FFA 1; Junior Play.

DOROTHY BUCK
"Undecided" "Which ring?"
FHA 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1; Glee Club 1,2,3; Debating Club 1; Library Club 4; Bible 1; Superlative.

TOMMY BUCK
"Corpus" "Hot-rods"
Yokohama High, Yokohama, Japan; San Lorenzo, Calif.; W. B. Ray High, Texas; Corpus Christi.

BETTY LOU CIVILS
"Monk" "Let's go to church"
F.H.A. 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,3; Class Secretary 1.

SENIORS

RACHEL CIVILS
"18 years old and a baby yet."
Glee Club 2,3; FHA 1,3; 4-H Club 2,3; Bus Driver's Club 4; Annual Staff.

ROBERT EARL CLEVE
"Curly" "Oh! that accent."
Football 1,2,3,4; Teen Age Club, Vice President 4; Band 3; Class Prophet; Annual Staff; Bible 1; Debating Club 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3; Class Reporter 2,3.

CHARLES DIXON
"There's a time and place for all things."
FFA 1,2,4; Bus Driver's Club 4.

THOMAS DUDLEY
"Girls" "Mr. Blair's errand boy."
Football 1,4; FFA 1; Bus Driver's Club 4.

MERLE EDWARDS
"I don't want a business career."
Beta Club 2,3,4; Debating 4; FHA 1,2,4; Bible 1; Library Club 3; Vice President; Glee Club 1,2; Junior play; Superlative.

DOROTHY EVANS
"Silence is golden." "Artist"
Glee Club 1; Library Club 3; Annual Staff, Paper staff 3.

DAVID FILLINGAME
"Romeo--looking for a Juliet."
FHA 1,2,3.

NAT FULCHER
"I like all girls, but Vernice especially."
Fork Union Military Academy 1; Football 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Debating Club 2,3,4; President 3; Junior Play; Annual Staff; Monogram Club 2,3; 4-H Club 2,3; President 2,3.

CHARLES GASKINS
"Those Bridgeton girls."
FFA 1,2,3,4; Secretary 4; Basketball 4; Junior Play; 4-H Club 2,4.

SENIORS

TOMMY HADDOCK
"Halloween Festival" "Going Steady"
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, President 4; Baseball 1,2; Bus driver's Club 4; Glee Club 1,2; Bible 1; 4-H Club.

ALTON HEATH
"Little but loud." "Speed Demon."
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club; Glee Club 1.

TIM HEATH
"Dig that crazy mixed up kid!"
Football 3,4; President 4, Glee Club 3,4; Monogram 3.

JOHN BRYAN HELLEN
"Oak Ridge" "Bop" "Real gone cat!"
Oak Ridge Military Institute 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Bible 1; Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 4; Superlative; Monogram 2; President of Class 1, 2.

VERNICE IPOCK
"Nat's little angel" "Frog"
Glee Club 1,2; Beta Club 2,3,4, President 4; Junior Play; Bible 1; Debating Club 4, Secretary 4; Annual Staff; F.H.A. 1,2,4.

BOBBY KILPATRICK
"Let me Drive"
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Junior Play; Baseball 3,4; Basketball 4.

SHIRLEY KILPATRICK
"Boy's don't mean a thing to me!"
Glee Club 2,3; F.H.A. 1; Beta Club 2,3,4; Superlative; Annual Staff; 4-H Club 2,3.

J. D. McGOWAN
"Chowan" "Girls and more Girls!"
Class President 3,4; Glee Club 1,2; Monogram Club 2,3; Bible 1; Football 1,2,3,4, Captain 4; Annual Staff; Junior Play; F.F.A. 1,2; Debating Club 1,2.

WESLEY MORRIS
"Goodnight Irene" "Airport"
F.F.A. 1,2; Bus Driver's Club 4.

SENIORS

DEVATOR POLLARD
"I'm not as bashful as you think."
Beta Club 2,3,4; Paper Staff 2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Bible 1; Library Club 4, Reporter; F.H.A. 1,2,4; Debating Club 1.

MARY JO PURSER
"Sis" "Shirley's better half!"
Glee Club 1,2; F.H.A.1,2,4; Basketball 1,2; Annual Staff; Teen-Age Club.

BETSY SMITH
"Boys" "Phooey!" "Curly"
Beta Club 3,4, Secretary 4; Junior Marshall; Debating Club 1; Bible 1; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Science Club 3,4; Reporter 4; F.H.A. 1,2,4; Junior Play; Annual Staff; Basketball 3,4; Class Historian.

JANICE SMITH
"Whitchards" "I envy you, Barbara!"
Library Club 4; F.H.A. 1; Glee Club 1,2.

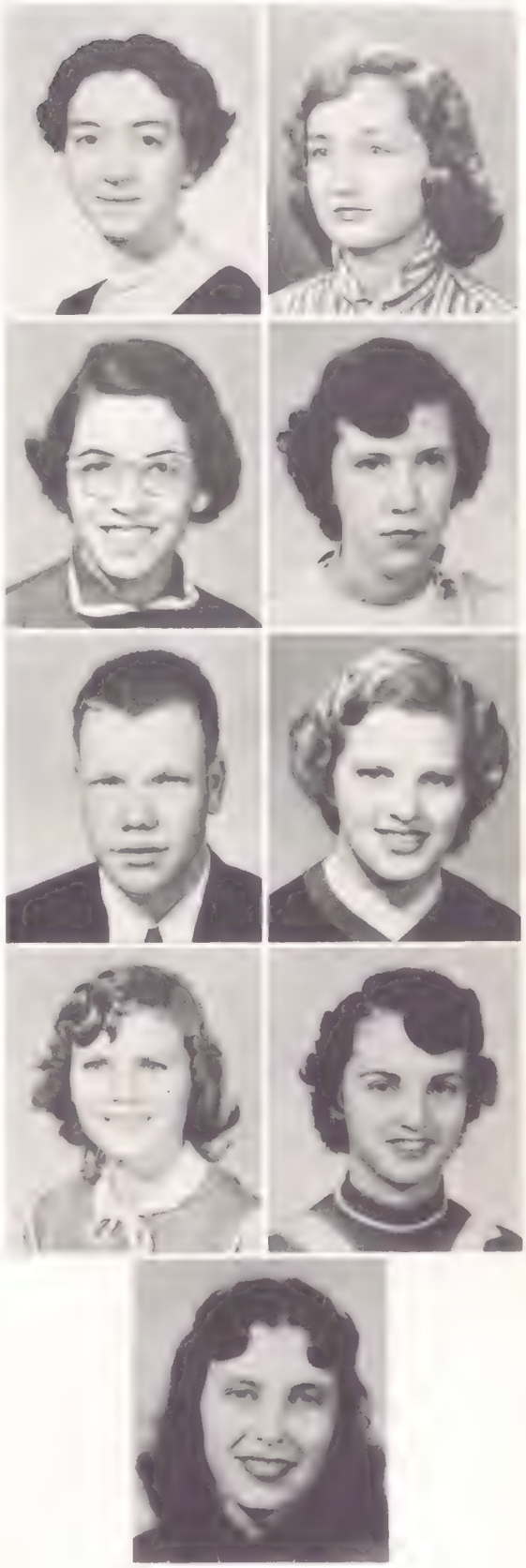
JIMMY SMITH
"Red" "I'm not as bashful as you think."
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Bus Driver 4; Junior Play.

MARY ALICE SMITH
"Pony-Tail" "Chuck"
Beta Club 2,3,4; Paper Staff 3; Bible 1; Glee Club 1,2; Monogram Club 3; Library Club 3, Secretary 3; Science Club 2,3,4, Treasurer 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Junior Marshall; Annual Staff.

GLADYS STROUD
"Silence is golden"
Glee Club 1; 4-H Club 2,3.

LOIS ANN SUTTON
"Louse" "Let's go upstreet, Beth!"
Beta Club 2,3,4; Paper Staff 2,3; Class Treasurer 3, 4; Monogram Club 2,3; Glee Club 1,2; Bible 1; F.H.A. 1,2,4; Basketball 1,2; Cheerleader 3,4; Teen-Age Club 4; 4-H Club 1; Annual Staff.

BETH TAYLOR
"Bessie Mae" "All those boys!" "Fords"
Beta Club 2,3,4; Paper Staff 3; Class Secretary 2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2; Teen-Age Club 4, President ; Bible 1; F.H.A. 1,2; Science Club 1,2; Assistant Manager Girl's Basketball Team 2; Cheerleader 3,4; Junior Marshall, 4-H Club 1; Superlative; Annual Staff; Monogram Club 3.



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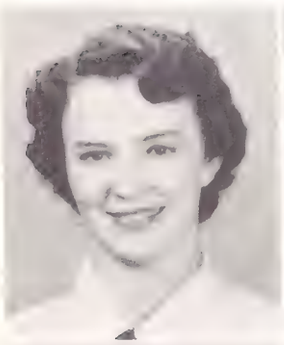
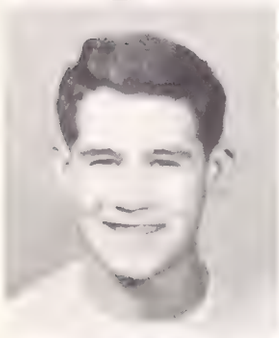
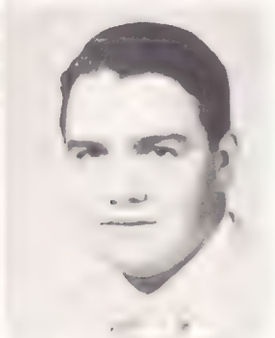
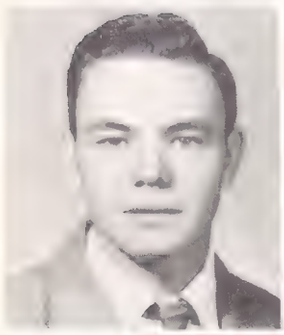








JANET TAYLOR
"Let's go team!" "Sambo" "No. 13"
Beta Club 2,3,4, Vice president 3; Class treasurer 2, Class reporter 4; FHA 1,2,3,4, President 4; Science Club 1,2,3,4, Vice president 3; Secretary 1,2,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Bible 1; Debating Club 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Jr. play; Jr. Marshall; Class Testator; Superlative; Annual Staff; Cheer-leader 2.

JOYCE TRIPP
"Let's go Navy!" "Matt"
Library Club 4.

BOBBY WHITFORD
"Sarcastic" "Let's don't be adolescent!"
Bible 1; Glee Club 1,2; Library Club 2; Monogram Club 2,3; Basketball 3,4; Football 4; Superlative.

ROY LEE WIGGINS
"Piney Neck" "Peter Rabbit"
FFA 1,2; Bus Driver's Club 4.

JACKIE WILLIAMS
"Billy and Billy alone."
Beta Club 2,3,4, Reporter 4; Bible 1; Glee Club 1; Science Club 1,4, President 4; Monogram Club 2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Junior Marshall.

SHIRLEY WILSON
"Washington, drive Sis!"
Glee Club 1,2,3; Monogram Club 2,3; Teen Age Club 4; Basketball 1,2; Junior Play; FHA 1,2; Annual Staff; 4-H Club 1,2,3.

BOBBY WOOLARD
"That horse laugh!"
Old Ford 1; FHA 2,3; 4-H Club 1; Bus Driver 4.

SUPERLATIVES

BEST ALL ROUND
Janet Taylor
J. D. McGowan

MOST DEPENDABLE
Beth Taylor
J. D. McGowan

NEATEST
Dorothy Buck
Wesley Morris

MOST COURTEOUS
Dorothy Evans
J. D. McGowan

SUPERLATIVES

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Janet Taylor
J. D. McGowan

MOST STUDIOUS
Shirley Kilpatrick
J. D. McGowan

MOST BASHFUL
Dorothy Evans
Jimmy Smith

WITTIEST
Merle Edwards
Bobby Whitford

SUPERLATIVES

BEST LOOKING
Dorothy Buck
John Hellen

MOST ATHLETIC
Janet Taylor
Tim Heath

CUTEST
Dorothy Buck
J. D. McGowan

FRIENDLIEST
Dorothy Barrow
John Hellen

Left to Right: Mrs. W. B. Sutton, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Guy Civils, Mrs. Oscar Taylor, Mrs. Alice Barrow, Mrs. Earl Cleve. Not photographed: Mrs. J. L. Kilpatrick, Mrs. E. W. Civils.

GRADE MOTHERS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our grademothers for their guidance and their interest in making our Senior year one that will remain dear in our memories.

CLASS HISTORY

On September, 1952 the doors of Farm Life School were opened for the fortieth year of operation to admit eighty six freshmen, a little unsure of themselves, but determined to make the most of their high school career.

Our advisors were Miss Rosa Asbell and Mr. George Wood. Officers elected to guide us through our freshman year were: President--John Bryan Hellen, Vice President--Gerald Barrow, Secretaries--Beth Taylor, Betty Lou Civils, Treasurer--Faye Spruill.

The highlight of our freshman year was entertaining the Seniors with a dance at the Woodman Hall.

The next year only sixty-seven of us returned to continue the struggle towards a diploma. With Miss Leah McGlohorn and Mr. Edward Thompson to direct us, we elected for our class officers: President--John Bryan Hellen, Vice President--Dorothy Barrow, Secretary--Beth Taylor, Treasurer--Janet Taylor, Reporter--Robert Earl Cleve.

The big event of the year was a weiner roast and dance given in honor of the Seniors at Whichard's Beach.

The next year only fifty-seven of our class returned to accept the title of Jolly-Juniors. We assembled under the supervision of Miss Marjorie Parrish and Mrs. Nell Haddock. This was to be a busy year for us. We began by electing our class officers: President--J.D. McGowan, Vice President--Gerald Barrow, Secretary--Beth Taylor, Treasurer--Lois Ann Sutton, Reporter--Robert Earl Cleve. We ordered our class rings and could hardly wait for them to come. We made a tour of Williamsburg, Virginia, on December 2, and stayed overnight at Williamsburg Lodge.

Upon returning we began working on our class play, "Hillbilly Wedding" which was a great success.

On April 16, 1954 we entertained the Seniors with the long awaited Junior-Senior banquet and dance in the new gym. We used "Moonlight and Roses" as our theme and danced to the music of Herb Carter and his orchestra.

When our class came back this year, forty-three returned to complete the final steps in the long journey to graduation.

With Mrs. Vivian Taylor and Miss Vanner Neece as our sponsors, we chose our leaders: President--J.D. McGowan, Vice President--Vernice Ipock, Secretary--Beth Taylor, Treasurer--Lois Ann Sutton, Reporter--Janet Taylor.

The annual staff was elected and work on the annual began.

Each day brings us nearer to the end of our twelve years' journey but we have still in the future: our trip to Washington D.C., Senior Play, Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom, Class Night, Woman's Betterment Reception, Alumni Banquet, Baccalaureate Sermon, and most important of all the diploma that we will get on Graduation Night.

BOARD MEMBERS

The members of the Vanceboro District School Board are Mr. M. F. Aldridge, Mr. J. W. Buck, Mr. Paul Huggins (inset) Mr. Albert Jones, Mr. I. W. Toler, and Mr. A. F. Wood. Each member has shown a sincere interest in the students of this district. Officers are:

Mr. A. F. Wood
Chairman

Mr. J. W. Buck
Secretary

Mr. M. F. Aldridge
Treasurer

Mr. E. P. Blair
Principal of District Schools

CLASS PROPHECY

Having been duly appointed prophet for the Class of '55, I have inherited from my predecessor the magic crystals which enables one to gaze into the future. When I got the crystals from the school safe I hurried home, set them on a table and with pencil and paper in hand and a wildly beating heart, I made ready to record for the present what the future held. At first the light was so bright that I could not see but as my eyes became accustomed to it I was delighted by my vision. I will now tell you what I saw. It seems that all my classmates will hold positions of importance and respect in the world of tomorrow. But this is not strange considering. I am not allowed to brag so I'll just say that the Class of '55 is the best yet. But don't take my word for it. The man from Missouri said, "Show me," so I'll show you.

First, I see that Janet Taylor has realized her greatest ambition and is Head Nurse at Duke Hospital.

J. D. McGowan has, because of his drive and determination, become president, not President of the United States-better than that-President of General Motors.

Tim Heath is the man of the hour in professional football. He was voted the most valuable player in 1960.

Betty Lou Civils has married an oil tycoon who owns half of the Empire of Texas.

Bobby Whitford, the bop expert, has opened a dance school and has driven Arthur Murray out of business. His specialty is the waltz.

John Bryan Hellen has bought a beach and built a dancing pavilion. He is wrecking Wichards' business.

Dorothy Evans has stepped into Al Capp's shoes and is drawing a comic strip called Lil Abigale, Girl Ape.

Lois Ann Sutton is a great literary success. She has just finished a best-seller called THE SUNDAE AND I.

I see that Tom Buck has been awarded the Mechanic's Medal of Merit for inventing the lowest priced car yet. Four wheels and a motor. That's all.

Our own dear Betsy Smith has taken Dorothy Dix's place giving advice to the love-lorn.

Bobby Kilpatrick has just been elected president of the Society for Prevention of Giving Homework to School Students.

Maurice Booth is trying to sell Mr. Blair new desks for the school with built in pillows which will enable students to sleep through classes.

Nat Fulcher was elected Mayor of Ernul. But no wonder, his campaign manager was Vernice Ipock.

Pete Bland is getting rich with a new hair restorer endorsed by Mr. Blair.

Charles Dixon owns a Mercury Sales & Service place in New Bern now. Everyone is driving a Mercury.

Carolyn Baysden has become famous as the editor of a leading woman's magazine called HOW TO GET A MALE MAN.

Tommy Haddock is the new assistant principal at Farm Life School.

Wesley Morris has a men's shop in New Bern. He is selling charcoal and pink dinner jackets.

Devator Pollard has just finished a book called HOW TO OVERCOME SHYNESS.

David Fillingame and Roy Lee Wiggins are running a silkworm farm in France.

Jimmy Arthur is a United States Senator. His secretary is Rachel Civils.

Shirley Wilson has gone to Hollywood and is starring in movies. She is being acclaimed as a second Marilyn Monroe.

Joyce Tripp and Janice Smith have permanent jobs as housewives. They have a total of twelve children.

Bobby Woolard, I see, is the new county mechanic. He has removed the governors from all school buses.

Shirley Kilpatrick is a dietitian at Tayloe's Hospital. Her assistants are Gladys Stroud and Mary Jo Purser.

Merle Edwards is carrying on a campaign to make everyone in the world speak English. Good Luck--And I mean it.

Dorothy Buck and Mary Alice Smith run a beauty salon. Their specialty is dying hair blond.

Thomas Dudley and Jimmy Smith have become the biggest tobacco growers in the state. In size, if not in amount of tobacco they grow.

Jackie Williams is a devoted wife and mother of two sets of identical twins.

Charles Gaskins and Alton Heath are growing cigarettes already packaged. Just pull 'em and sell 'em.

Dorothy Barrow, is a dress designer for shorter and slightly plumper women.

Walter Barrow, because he is strong and fearless, has become a lion tamer.

And Beth Taylor, our steadfast class secretary, has become Whitford Motor Company's most efficient secretary.

Robert Cleve, I see, has become foreign correspondent for Vanceboro's newspaper, THE DAILY BLAB.

Now as I return the crystal ball to the school safe, I sit and marvel at the great things this graduating class has accomplished.

"TIME CHANGES THINGS, DOESN'T IT?"

John
Bryan
Hellen

Robert
Earl
Cleve

Beth
Taylor

Dorothy
Grace
Buck

Janice
Smith

Shirley Kilpatrick

Mary Jo Purser

Betsy Smith

Lois
Ann
Sutton

Devator
Pollard

Janet
Elizabeth
Taylor

Dorothy
Barrow

Rachel
Civils

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

As Father time draws the inevitable Scythe nearer us destroying those minutes and hours that lie ahead, the Senior Class of '55 cannot help but have mingled feelings with hearts filled with sadness, yet at the same time with a resolute will for the future. We do hereby take this golden opportunity to bequeath this heritage of ours to those who are climbing the School's Ladder.

To Mr. Blair, our principal, who has been so patient with us these past four years, and who has helped us in every way possible, we leave our cherished memories.

To our home room teachers, Miss Vanner Neece and Mrs. Vivian Taylor we leave all the luck and happiness in the world.

To the Mascots, we leave the wish of a successful journey along life's way.

To the 1955 Juniors we leave the pleasure of working towards the Junior-Senior Banquet and also the privilege to be a Senior next year.

Jimmy Arthur leaves his love for the girls to David Harrington.

Dorothy Barrow leaves her ability to take down shorthand, as rapidly as anyone can, to Betsy Cleve.

Walter Barrow leaves his ability to become a Senior, without any work attached to it, to Billy Broadway.

Carolyn Baysden leaves Farm Life School to fly away in the sky to the romantic places of the world.

Pete Bland leaves his curly hair to Hugh Cleve.

Maurice Booth leaves his favorite saying "I can't" to William Cleve.

Dorothy Buck leaves her ability to keep quiet in class to Myrtle Rhue.

To Jerry Lilly, Tom Buck leaves his mechanical ability.

Bobby Kilpatrick leaves his ability to play basketball to Mack Miller.

To Sylvia Taylor, Shirley Kilpatrick leaves her cool, calm, and collected manner.

To Shirley Wood, J. D. McGowan leaves his ability to control his temper.

Wesley Morris leaves his heart to Irene Fillinghame with a sign "Handle With Care".

Devator Pollard leaves her ability to be a seamstress to Effie Roberson.

Betsy Smith leaves her ability to chaperone couples to Evelyn Cleve.

Janice Smith leaves her ability to skip class to Peggy Pittmaa.

Jimmy Smith leaves his bashful ways to Graham Wetherington.

Mary Alice Smith leaves her wandering heart to Retha Wiggins.

Gladys Stroud leaves her quietness to George Dudley, who needs an extra amount of it.

To Ann Hart, Lois Ann Sutton leaves her position as a cheerleader.

Beth Taylor leaves her many boyfriends to Jean Sutton.

Joyce Tripp leaves her love for English to Shelda Moore.

Bobby Whitford leaves his ability to argue a point, even though he knows it to be wrong, to Dicky Dixon.

To David Whitford, Roy Lee Wiggins leaves his ability to sleep in English class.

Jackie Williams leaves her ability to keep a boyfriend over a period of years to Linda Bulter.

Shirley Wilson and Mary Jo Purser leave their ability to make excuses to Mary and Martha Cauley.

Betty Lou Civils wishes to leave her ability to get along with people to Jackie Gaskins.

Rachel Civils leaves her beautiful singing voice to Rachel McLawhorn.

Robert Earl Cleve leaves his ability to leave school quietly to Skippy Johnson.

Charles Dixon leaves his ability to patch up arguments with his girlfriend quickly to Paul Wilson.

Thomas Dudley leaves his weight to Leonard Taylor so that maybe next year he will be big enough to play football.

Merle Edwards wishes to leave her witty ways to Mary Catherine Carawan.

Dorothy Evans wishes to leave her bashful ways to Barbara Smith.

David Fillingame leaves hoping that he will soon find a special girlfriend. Wonder who it will be?

Nat Fulcher leaves the school in one piece, amazing isn't it? He would like to leave his ability to hold his girlfriend to Kenneth Buck.

Charles Gaskins leaves his tall, manly, athletic figure to Mike Russel.

Tommy Haddock leaves his studious ways to Edward Earl Lancaster.

Alton Heath leaves his reckless driving to David Earl Adams.

To Clifton Kunchinsky, Tim Heath's "Scatter Brain" is left in hopes that he can straighten it out in the future, and then be of some good to his.

To Charles Witherington, John Bryan Hellen leaves the ability to change schools.

Vernice Ipock is leaving but she is not leaving Nat behind for anyone else----so lay off girls.

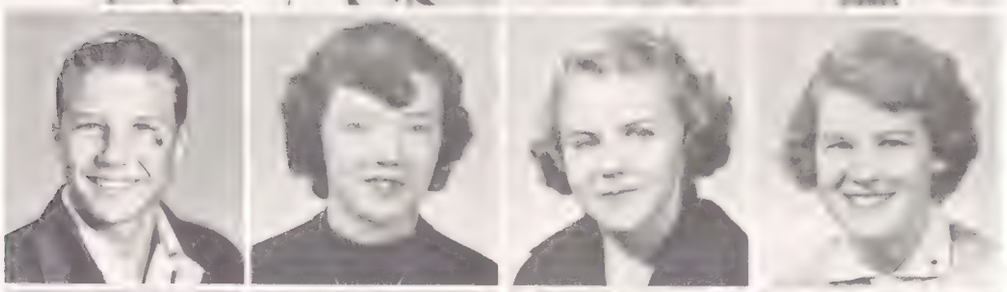
Bobby Woolard leaves his love for school buses to Larry Norman.

Janet Taylor having been duly appointed as testator and prophet for the class of '55 and having accomplished her purpose, we do hereby leave this task to some unfortunate Junior. Whereupon the Senior Class of 1955 approve and seal this document on the twenty-seventh day of May in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-five of our Lord.

UNDERCLASSMEN

JUNIORS

David Earl Adams
Heber Clifton Baker
Carol Barrow
Phyllis Ann Boyd



Robert Otha Burton
Linda Butler
Martha Cauley
Mary Cauley

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George W. Christopher
William Edward Cleve
Donald Ray Cumbo

Edith Duncan
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Shelba Jean Fulcher
Maxine Gardner

Alton Ray Gaskins
John David Harrington
Frank Edward Haskins
Sherry Hodges

Walter Reynolds Hoyle
Shelby Jean Ipock
Joyce Kirkman
Hazel Lewis

Shelby Jean Lewis
Vivian Lockhart

JUNIORS

Jean McLawhorn
Joseph McLawhorn
Kenneth Earl McLawhorn
Rachel McLawhorn

Myrtle Manning
Gladys Morris
Robert Young Ramsey
Lealon David Roach

Chisley Eugene Ross
Geraldine Russell
Jean Russell
Bobby Eugene Smith

Clell Smith
Donald Gray Smith
Ronald Ray Smith
Celia Ann Spruill

Jean Sutton
Clifton Wade Toler
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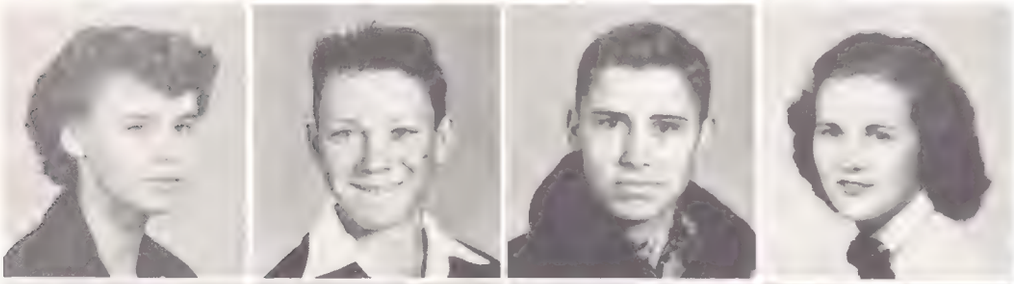
David Grey Whitford
Retha Wiggins
Emogene Willis

Shirley Wood

SOPHOMORES



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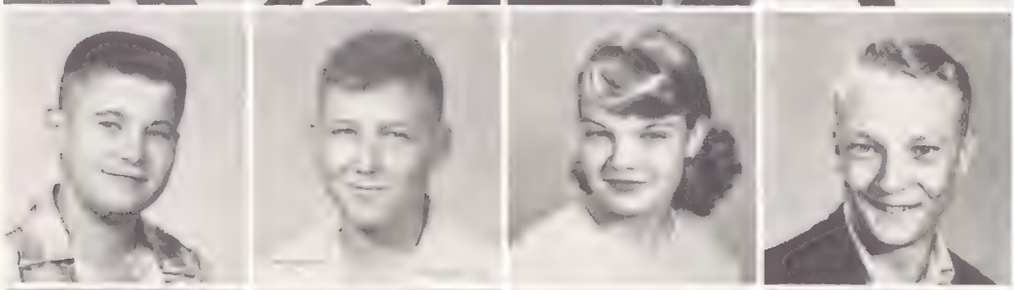
Richard Avery
William Baker
Jean Barrow



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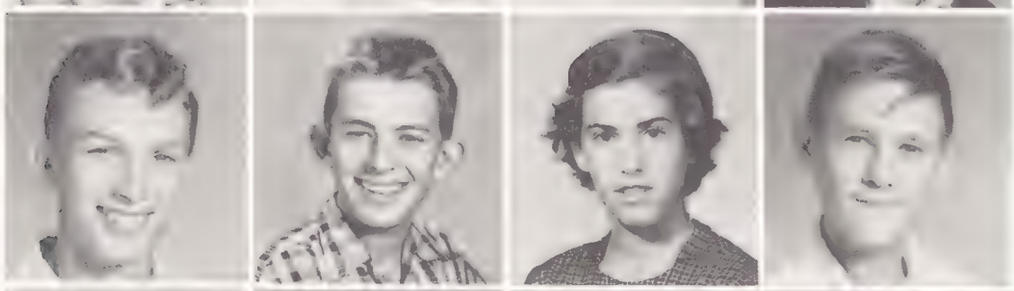
Thelma Jean Boyd
Cecil Buck



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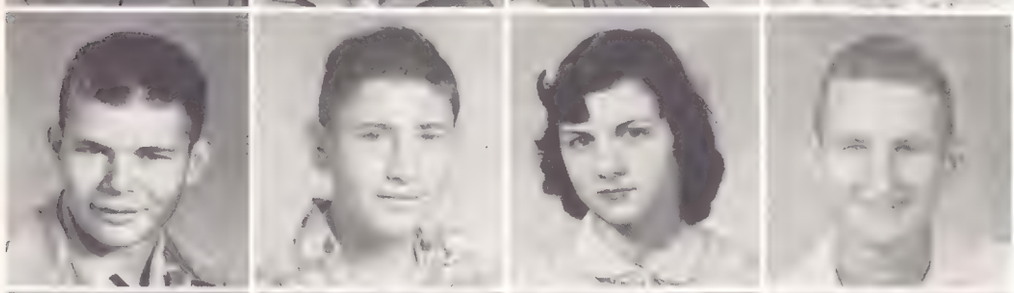
Marilyn Buck
Robert Cameron

Mary Catherine Carawan
Juanita Cayton
Faye Chandler
Douglas Clark



Hugh Cleve
Charles Cook
Sharon Rose Cox
Dicky Dixon

Robert Drake
George Dudly
LaRue Dunn
Kathryn Ferebee

Irene Fillingame
Roger Forrest

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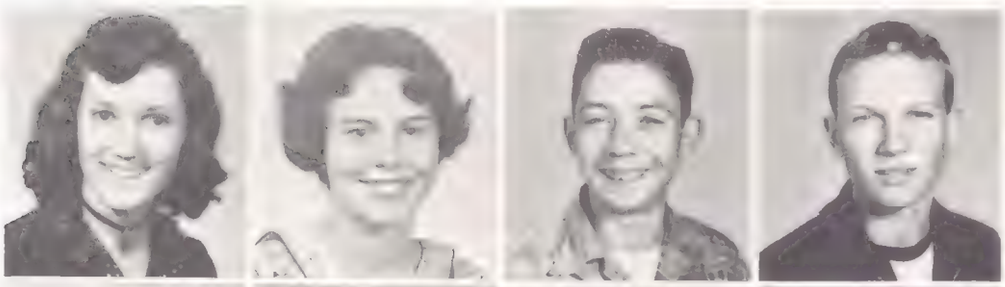
Pauline Fulcher
Betty Vic Gaskins
Jackie Gaskins
James Gaskins



Jonnie Gaskins
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Canarie Jackson
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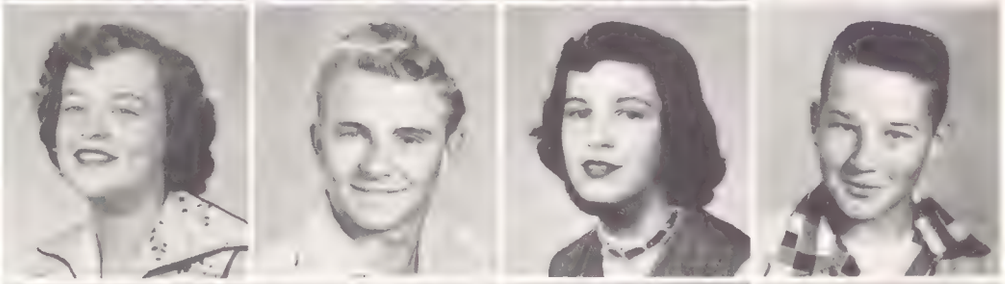

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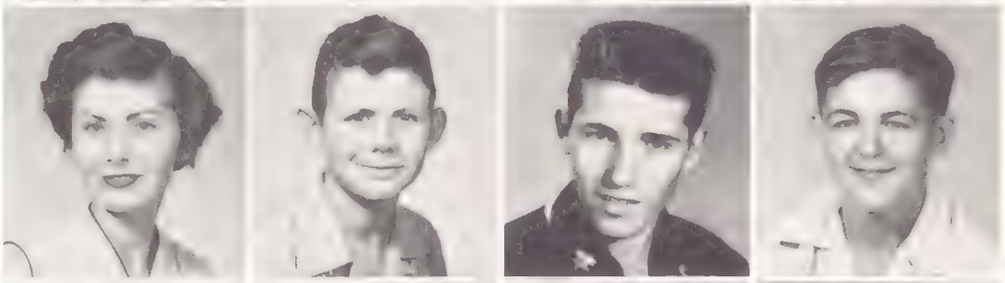

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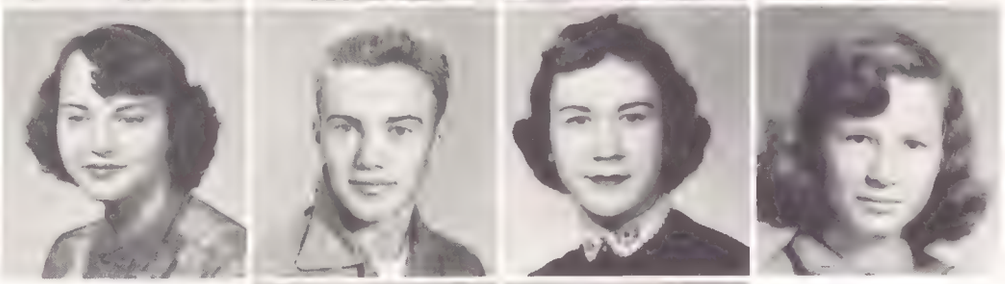

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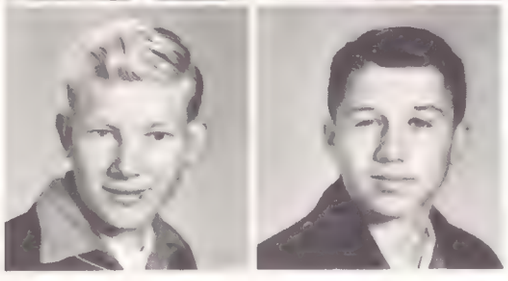

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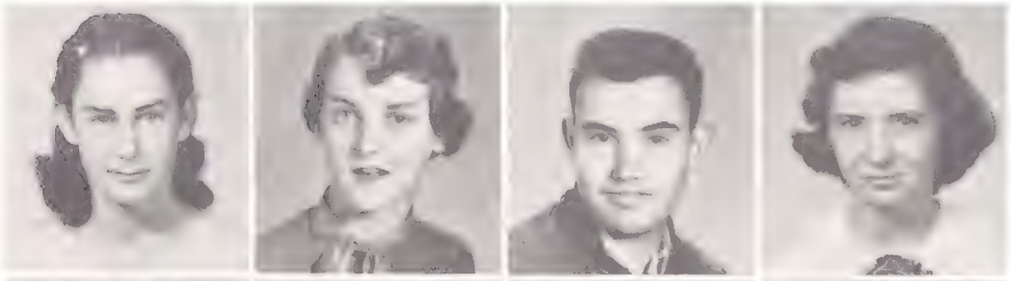

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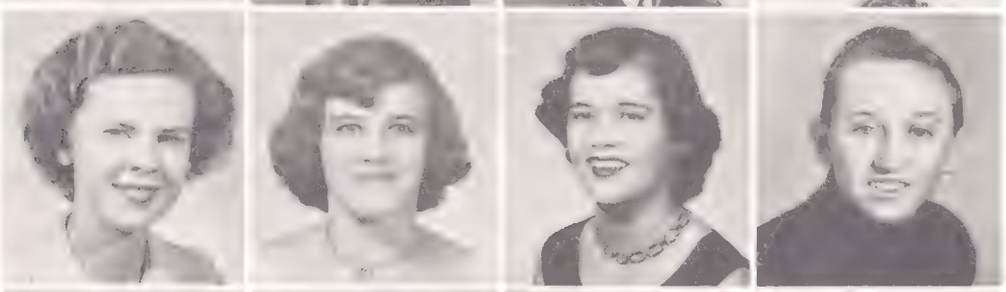

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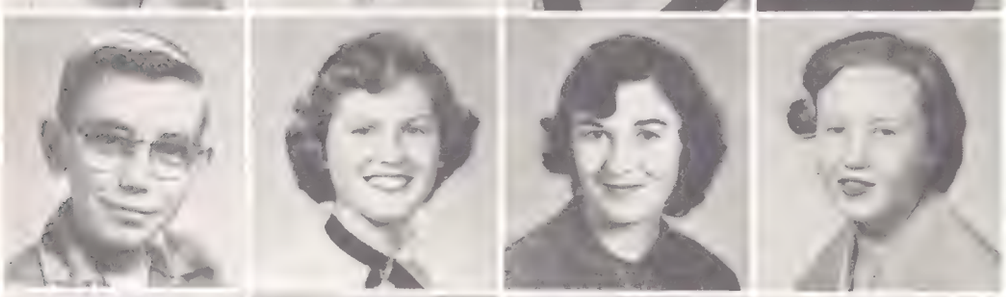
Emmie Grace Russell
Mike Russell



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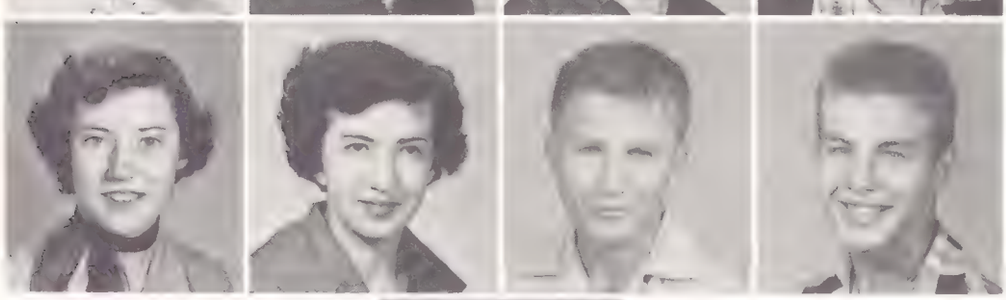

Carolyn Wilson
Frances Wilson
George Wilson
Roger Wilson

Reden Woolard

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James Phillips
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FRESHMEN

Linda Ballenger
Arvis Barrow
Cleveland Barrow
Robert Barrow

Erenstine Beddard
Bobby Benton
Billy Broadway
Danny Broadway

Hattie Mae Buck
Betsy Cleve
Evelyn Cleve
Frankie Cleve

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Vina Rose Duncan

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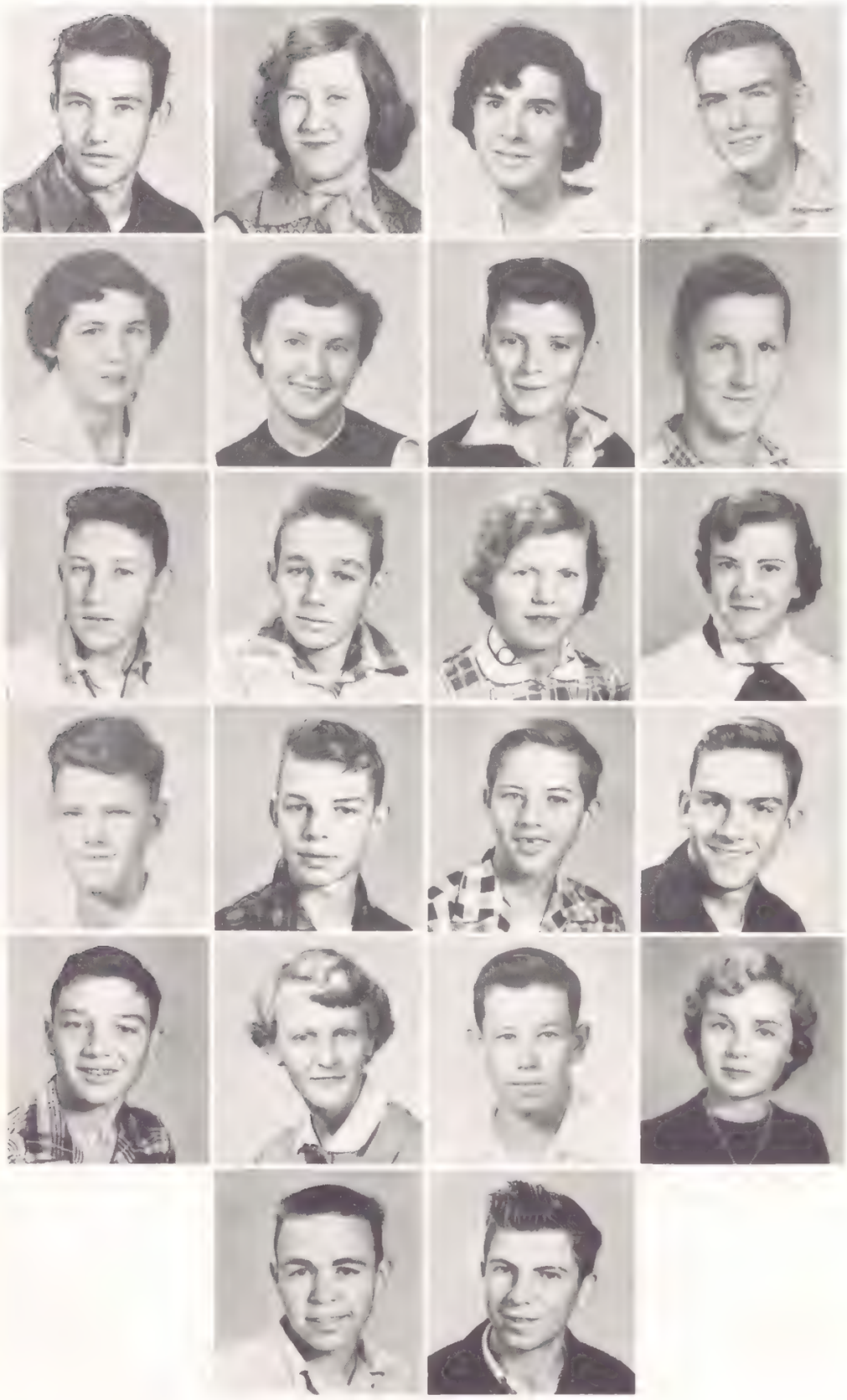

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Lloyd Gaskins

Phil Gaskins
William H. Gaskins
Annette Gladson
Lillian Gladson

Leslie Griffin
Stan Harrington
Earl Hart
Delano Hill

Bobby Ipock
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Dorothy Jones

Duffy Jones
James Jones

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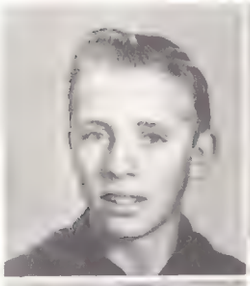
Betty Lou Laughinghouse
Jerry Laughinghouse
Jerry Lilly



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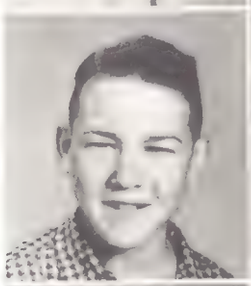

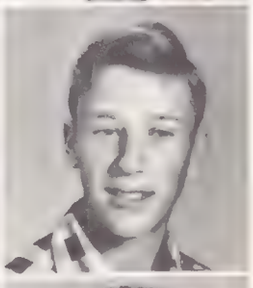

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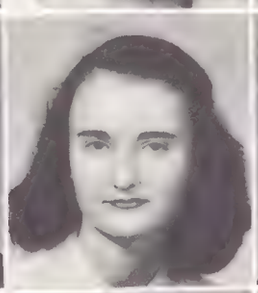

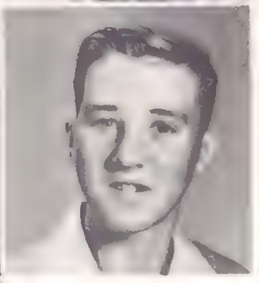

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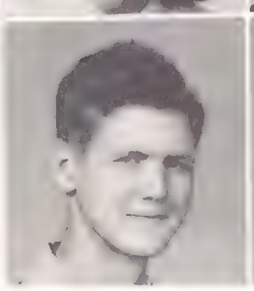

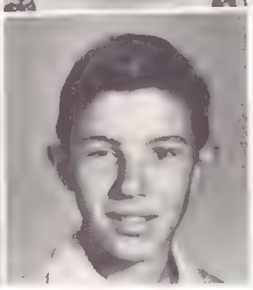

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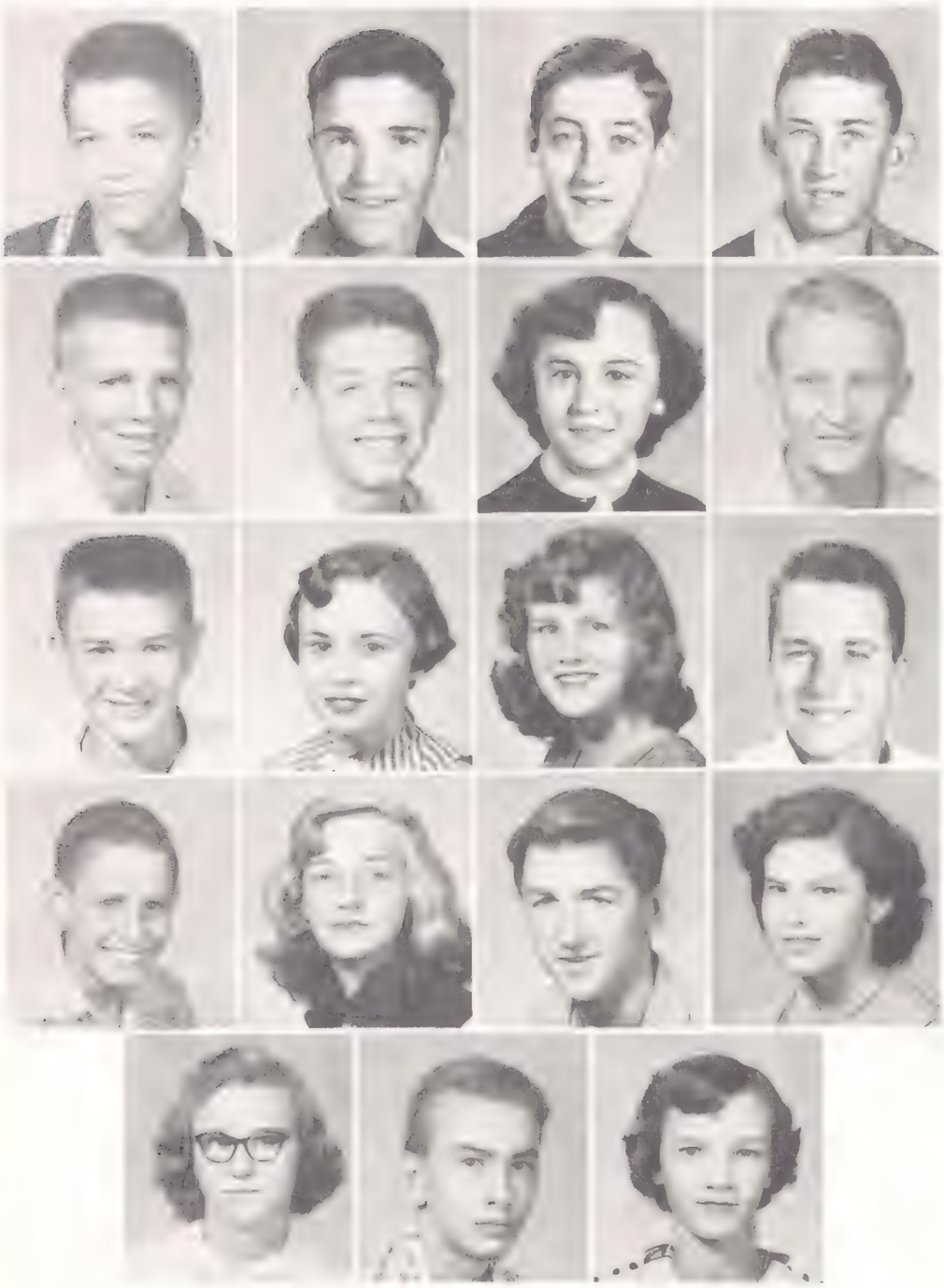

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Charles Sutton

Leonard Taylor
Harold Toler
Patricia Ann Toler
Mickey Wall

Joseph Wetherington
Julia Wetherington
Barbara Jean Williams
Carroll Willis

Jerry Willis
Judy Willis
Richard Willis
Pearlie Mae Wilson

Shirley Ann Wilson
Charles Witherington
Eleanor Witherington

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Harold Jones
Jessie Jones
William Jones
Elmer Rouse
Barbara Smith
Lillie Mae Toler

EIGHTH GRADE

First Row, Left to Right: Sherril Whitford, Terry Wyland Buck, Kelly Gaskins, Joshua Toler, David Buck, Harold Cumbo, Johnny Matthews, Willie Mills, Alton Kirkman, J.D. James, Jimmy Boyd, Owen Arthur. Second Row: Mrs. Whitford, Jacky Williams, Judith Dunn, Amanda Spruill, Mayona Morris, Virginia McCaffity, Ruth Ipock, Esther Buck, Essie Carol Gaskins, Brenda Willis, Elsie Cleve, Jennette Pollard, Rufus McLawhorn, Mr. Whitford. Third Row: Kay Bryan, Annette Lewis, Nadine Gardner, Carol Marie Whitford, Sybil Faye Ipock, Violet May Toler, Addie Westbrook, Iris Smith, Terry Haddock, Darrell Toler. Fourth Row: Sitting on steps: Stampford Toler, Josh Woolard, Edward Carl Hellen, Joel Phillips, Billy Ray Smith, Eric Hill, Ray Andrews, Ben Cameron, Linwood Jones, George Evans. Fifth Row: Mickey Patterson, Charlie Rhue, Lucille Manning, Alma Chandler, Francis Morris, Shelby Lilly, Peggy Anderson, Ruth Hill, Norleen Ward, Mavis Morris, Jean Fillingame, Joseph Thomas, Raymon Fillingame. Sixth Row: Charlie Purser, Jimmy Taylor, Kenneth Wilson, James Lilly, Earl Hoell, Roy Lee Hoell, James Beavers, David Ipock, Edwin Ipock, Roger Witherington, Gene Whitford.

ACTIVITIES

First Row, Left to Right: Sylvia Taylor, Jean Sutton, Beth Taylor, Lois Sutton, Linda Butler. Second Row: Emily Warren, Kathryn Ferebee, Vivian Lockhart, Patsy Kilpatrick, Retha Waters. Third Row: Mary Cauley, Shirley Wood, Edith Duncan, Hilda Sermons, Shirley Kilpatrick. Fourth Row: Merle Edwards, Vernice Ipock, Emmie Russell, Alice Heath, Janet Taylor, Mary Alice Smith, Betsy Smith, Jackie Williams, Mrs. Nell Haddock, Advisor.

BETA CLUB

The Beta Club is a non-secret organization for high school students who have a scholastic average of ninety or above, who possess qualities of leadership, and who have good citizenship characteristics.

The Farm Life Chapter of the Beta Club under the leadership of Mrs. Nell Haddock, has chosen for a project the arrangement of the bulletin board.

Officers are: President, Vernice Ipock; Vice-President, Linda Butler; Secretary, Betsy Smith; Treasurer, Mary Alice Smith; Reporter, Jackie Williams.

Top to Bottom: Vivian Lockhart, Shelba Jean Fulcher, Linda Butler, Shirley Wood, Carol Barrow, Edith Duncan, Jean Sutton.

JUNIOR MARSHALLS

Each year Farm Life School selects Junior Marshalls on the basis of scholarship.

The averages this year range from 91.6 to 96.44.

We, the Senior Class, are indeed proud of our fellow students who have maintained such high scholastic records.

First Row, Left to Right: Linda Morris, Leonard Taylor, Edward Lancaster, Douglas Lane, J. Keitt Sawyer, Mr. Ray Hood, Director; Katheryn Ferebee, Pauline Arthur, Eric Hill, Wesley Smith, Charles Weiss. Second Row: Ann Forrest, Mary Lou Hill, Harold Spear, Marilyn Buck, Betty Vic Gaskins, Guylene Hill, Wallie Pittman, Cheryl Arthur, Jimmy Taylor. Third Row: Mary Sue Gaskins, Ester Buck, Bill Blair, Kay Bryan, Janice Huggins, Ann Purser, Emily Warren, Weslry Powell, Elaine Taylor, Barbara Fulcher, Frances Lancaster, Stancil Carawon, Johnny Kilpatrick. Fourth Row: Tom Lancaster, Olin Sammons, Sammie Whitford, Arvis Barrow, Hal Smith, Leslie Sermons, Lorraine Powell, Kenneth Buck, David Buck, Billy Joyner. Fifth Row: Carol Heath, Jackie Laughinghouse, Billy Rhem, Bobby Smith, Graham Wetherington, Hugh Cleve, Carroll Willis, Charles Witherington.

VANCEBORO DISTRICT BAND

The Band of the Vanceboro District Schools is continuing to make rapid progress under the sponsorship of the Vanceboro Woman's Club and in close co-operation with our school officials, a tremendous Fun Night was held which netted over eleven hundred dollars toward the securing of the needed uniforms. We feel sure that with the close co-operation existing between our school and the officials of the Woman's Club, great things will come from the Vanceboro District Band.

First Row, Left to Right: Mrs. Richardson, Alma Chandler, Joyce Dixon, Jennette Pollard, Mayona Morris, Virginia McCaffity, Jean Fillingame, Mavis Morris, Elsie Cleve, Esther Buck, Ruth Ipock, Lucille Lewis. Second Row: Carol Gaskins, Sybil Ipock, Violet Toler, Frances Morris, Marie Whitford, Nadine Gardner, Brenda Willis, Judith Dunn, Brenda Phillips, Hilda Sermons. Third Row: Shelby Lilly, Peggy Anderson, Effie Roberson, Kay Bryan, Lucille Manning, Ruth Hill, Iris Smith, Addie Westbrook, Patsy Kilpatrick, Peggy Pittman. Fourth Row: Raymon Fillingame, David Buck, Joseph Thomas, Kelly Gaskins, Edward Smith, Owen Arthur, John Morris, Terry Buck, Lenwood, Jones, Ben Cameron, Johnie Matthews, Sheril Whitford, Eric Hill, J.D. James. Fifth Row: Harold Cumbo, Stampford Toler, Gene Whitford, Darrell Toler, David Ipock, Skippy Christopher, Edwin Ipock, Jimmy Taylor, Joshua Toler.

GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club, under the supervision of Mrs. Richerson, presented a Christmas pagent, and is now planning a spring concert.

First Row, Left to Right: Janice Huggins, Lila Mae Toler, Betty Dawson, Evelyn Cleve, Linda Ballenger, Eleanor Ann Wetherington, Leslie Dawn Sermons, LaRue Dunn, Emmie Grace Russell, Alice Heath, Geraldine Smith, Betty Lou Laughinghouse. Second Row: Miss Little, Mary Jo Purser, Jo Ann Crawford, Thelma Jean Boyd, Patsy Kilpatrick, Betsy Cleve. Barbara J. Williams, Merle Edwards, Carolyn Baysden, Betsy Smith, Janet Taylor. Third Row: Hazeline Ipock, Carol Ann Nobles, Bobby Powell, Hattie Buck, Peggy Pittman, Elsie Nobles, Annette Norman, Mary Alice Smith, Mary Catherine Carowan. Fourth Row: Betty Low Morris, Johnnie Gaskins, Carol Barrow, Kathryn Ferebee, Irene Fillingame, Lois Ann Sutton, Emily Warren, Barbara Miller, Pauline Author, Joyce Knotes, Lillian Gladson, Vernice Ipock, Dorothy Buck, Betty Lou Civils, Fifth Row: Clell Smith, Canary Jackson, Sylvia Taylor, Francis Wilson, Nancy Debruhl, Inez Smith, Ann Hart, Devator Pollard, Effie Roberson, Mertle Rue. Sixth Row: Judy Willis, Audrey Watson, Shirley Wilson, Karen McLawhorn, Ann Purser, Joyce French, Pearly Mae Wilson, Rachel McLawhorn, Jean Barrow. Seventh Row: Shelda Moore, Doris Foy, Betty Vic Gaskins, Pauline Fulcher, Hilda Sermons, Faye Chandler, Juaniter Cayton.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

This year the F. H. A. was organized under the leadership of Miss Mary H. Little. The total membership is 72.

The F. H. A. started this year off by winning second prize in the Tri-County Fair with a booth on foods. The club took part in the "Fun Night" with a fashion show on hats. As this goes to press the club is looking forward to giving their annual "Mother-Daughter Banquet".

First Row, Left to Right: Frank Haskins, Donald Smith, Robert Ramsey, Bill Toler, Alden Foy, Reden Woolard, Jimmy Whitford, Roger Wilson, Cleveland Tilghman, Jimmy Smith. Second Row: Earl Nelson, William Baker, Jonny Jones, Jimmy Gaskins, Billy Gaskins, Jerry Willis, Mickey Wall, Jackie Gaskins, Jack Bland, Roy Kite, Aaron Jones, Robert Nobles, Tommie Haddock, Pete Bland. Third Row: Bobby Ipock, Richard Avery, Thomas Coleman, Ronald Smith, Larry Norman, David Harrington, Harold Drake, Bobby Kilpatrick, Heber Baker, Jimmy Arthur, Charles Gaskins, Alton Heath, Mr. Duboise. Fourth Row: Cecil Simpkins, Harold Toler, Lloyd Gaskins, Gilbert Gladson, Douglas Clark, Lealon Roach, Roger Forrest, Charlie Smith, George Wilson, Ray Stewart, Alton Ray Gaskins, Aubry Wooten. Leslie Griffin.

FUTURE FARMERS

The Future Farmer Chapter this year consist of fifty-eight active members led by Tommy Haddock, President; David Harrington, Vice-president; Charles Gaskins, Secretary; Jimmy Arthur, Treasurer; Alton Ray Gaskins, Reporter; and Frank Haskins, Sentinel.

For more than twenty years the students of Agriculture have joined the Future Farmers one hundred per cent.

This year they are carrying out a recreation program and a number of improvement projects around the school.

First Row, Left to Right: Retha Wiggings, Heber Baker, David Earl Adams, Mertle Manning. Second Row: Mary Katherine Carowan, Canarie Jackson, Faye Chandler, Mary Alice Smith, Betsy Smith, Jackie Williams, Mr. A.F. Tyson. Third Row: J.D. McGowan, David Harrington, Donald Smith.

SCIENCE CLUB

The 1954-55 Science Club of Vanceboro Farm Life School was organized under the supervision of our science instructor, Mr. A. F. Tyson.

This year the Science Club plans to take several field trips. Some of the places they plan to visit are the Du-Pont plant and to a Paper Mill.

The officers elected for this year are: President, Jackie Williams; Vice President; David Earl Adams; Secretary, Janet Taylor; Treasurer, Mary Alice Smith; and Reporter, Betsy Smith.

The library club is composed of thirteen members that act as student librarians. It is these students that carried on the efficient operation of the library this past year. Mrs. Boyd acted as director at the beginning of the year and was later followed by Mr. Hart.

They are seated from left to right: Barbara Miller, Carolyn Baysden, President, Mrs. Boyd, Dorothy Buck and Devator Pollard. Standing are Thelma Jean Boyd, LaRue Dunn, Rachel McLawhorn, Joyce Tripp, and Jean Russel.

Not shown are Annette Norman, Janice Smith, and Shelby Jean Lewis.

THE LIBRARY CLUB

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

"HERE COME THE BRIDES"

Jimmy Took	Robert E. Cleve
Bill Thompson	Nat Fulcher
Mr. Oswald	Maurice Booth
Madge	Merle Edwards
Uncle Dan	John Bryan Hellen
Aunt Ellen	Janet Taylor
Peg	Mary Alice Smith
Mrs. Smythe	Betsy Smith
Bubbles	Carolyn Baysden
Lady Macbeth	Shirley Kilpatrick
McDaniels	Beth Taylor
Advisors	Mrs. Vivian Taylor, Miss Vanner Neece

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

"THAT'S OUR BOY!"

Jane	Jean Sutton
Gwyn	Carol Barrow
Marian	Vivian Lockhart
Lynn	Linda Butler
Alice	Joyce Kirkman
Hildegard	Clell Smith
Miss Adams	Edith Duncan
Walter	Otha Burton
Bob	William Cleve
Frank	Kenneth McLawhorn
Cecil	Skippy Johnson
Ed	Walter Hoyle

First Row, Left to Right: Emmie Grace Russel, Alice Heath, Hazel Lewis, Betty Vic Gaskins, Judy Willis, Barbara Jean Williams. Second Row: Sylvia Taylor, Katheryn Ferebee, Shelby Jean Ipock, Shelda Moor, Karen McClawhorn, J.D. McGowan. Third Row: Otha Burton, Mary Catherine Carawan, Janet Taylor, Peggy Pitman, William Edward Cleve. Fourth Row: Mr. Gene Hart, Advisor, and Kenneth McLawhorn.

DEBATING CLUB

Through debates on school topics and questions of a local and national nature we learn to form objective attitudes and to speak with confidence and poise. The topic of current interest is the querry for the triangular debates to be held March 17. Resolved: That The Federal Government Should Initiate A Policy of Free Trade Among Nations Friendly To The United States.

ATHLETICS

Beth Taylor, Lois Ann Sutton, Linda Butler, Emogene Willis, Jo Ann Crawford.

CHEERLEADERS

School spirit is kept revived by the cheerleaders of F.L.S. Their radiant smiles have given courage and strength to the athletic groups and spectators alike. When the girls in "red and white" come into view their inspiration seems to penetrate the crowd.

Led by Linda Butler, junior, we can be assured of more school spirit and support for the coming year. Other cheerleaders are, Beth Taylor, Lois Ann Sutton, Emogene Willis, and Jo Ann Crawford.

Left to Right: Graham Wetherington, Walter Hoyle, Kenneth McLawhorn, Robert Cleve, Nat Fulcher, Bobby Whitford, Coach Paul Hollingsworth. Second Row: Larry Jones, Laurie Lee Kite, Mack Miller, Bobby Kilpatrick, Jimmy Arthur, Albert Cousins. Third Row: Delano Hill, Clifton Kuchinsky, Leonard Taylor, Carrol Willis, Roy Kite, Billy Rhem. Fourth Row: Phil Gaskins, James Jones, Ray Stewart.

BASEBALL

The baseball team, under the direction of Coach Hollingsworth, promises to have a very successful year.

Walter Hoyle, Nat Fulcher, Bobby Kilpatrick, Graham Wetherington, and Larry Jones are veterans of last year's team. There are many new boys on the team who promise to strengthen it all the more.

Seniors playing their last year for Farm Life are: Bobby Kilpatrick, Nat Fulcher, Bobby Whitford, Robert Cleve, and Jimmy Arthur.

First row--Carol Willis, Jerry Laughinghouse, Cleveland Barrow, Leonard Taylor, Olin Semmons, Kenneth Buck, Ronald Nobles. Second row--Manager Mack Miller, Roger Wilson, Jackie Laughinghouse, Hugh Cleve, Edward Lancaster, Lloyd Buck, Frankie Cleve. Third row--Coach Paul Hollingsworth, David Whitford, Kenneth McLawhorn, Skippy Christopher, Walter Hoyle, Otha Burton, Graham Wetherington. Fourth row--Thomas Dudley, Jerald Barrow, Bobby Whitford, J. D. McGowan, Nat Fulcher, Robert Cleve, Tim Heath.

FOOTBALL

Our football team ended its season this year with two wins against seven losses. Our first touchdown came when end Graham Wetherington intercepted a pass and romped over for the score. Our record came when fullback Nat Fulcher caught a pass thrown by Hoyle. Carol Willis kicked one extra point and Vanceboro won 13-0. After that our luck took a turn for the worse plagued by injuries. The Raiders could not get going until the last game with Ahoskie B team. We won that 13-0 also. Seven Seniors wore their red and white suits for the last time. Their absence will be missed. They are J.D. McGowan, tackle; Robert Cleve, tackle; Gerald Barrow, guard; Thomas Dudley, guard; Nat Fulcher, fullback; Bobby Whitford, quarterback; Tim Heath, halfback. The team will miss these boys but with nineteen men coming back, six first string, the prospects for next year look good.

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Left to Right: Emily Frances Warren, Effie Roberson, Autry Hill, Hattie Mae Buck, Judy Willis, Barbara Jean Williams, Patsy Kilpatrick, Karen McLawhorn. Second Row: Bobbie Hill, Pauline Arthur, Kathryn Ferbee, Marlyne Buck, Shelda Moore, Elsie Nobles, Hilda Sermons. Third Row: Jean Sutton, Barbara Miller, Betsy Smith, Mary Alice Smith, Dorothy Borrow, Manager. Fourth Row: Sylvia Taylor, Janet Taylor, Mr. E. P. Blair, Coach, Vivian Lockhart, Jackie Williams.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The Vanceboro girls team was faced with an important task of rebuilding her basketball fortunes. Gone from last years' team was the entire starting line up. Around the neucleus of seniors Mary Alice Smith, Janet Taylor, Jackie Williams, with the support of Vivian Lockhart, Sylvia Taylor and Jean Sutton, the 1954-1955 edition had to be made over. Thus most of the squad was without valuable team experience.

As the Millstream goes to the press there are two wins out of fourteen games. However, more than half of the games lost were by margins of one to five points. The spirit and morale is good and the entire squad and Coach E. P. Blair are looking forward to better days for the Red Raiders.

Front Row: Left to Right: David Whitford, Larry Norman, Walter Hoyle, Mack Miller, Larry Jones. Back Row: Coach Paul Hollingsworth, Charles Gaskins, Graham Wetherington, Donald Cumbo, Kenneth McLawhorn, Bobby Whitford.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

The 1954-55 Vanceboro Red Raiders, with an unexperienced squad, have not done as well as hoped for so far this season. As the annual goes to press the team's record is, one win and twelve losses. But we are looking for a brighter season next year with eight lettermen returning. Seniors who are completing their last season for the Red and White are Bobby Whitford and Charles Gaskins.

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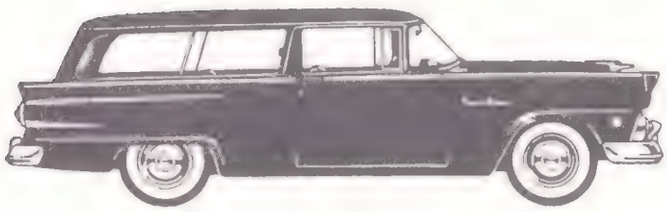

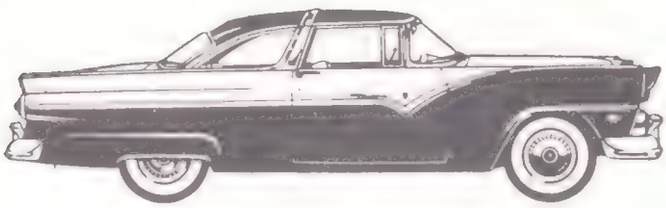

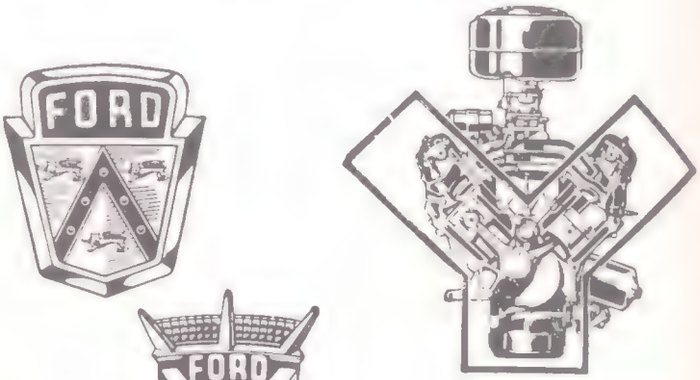

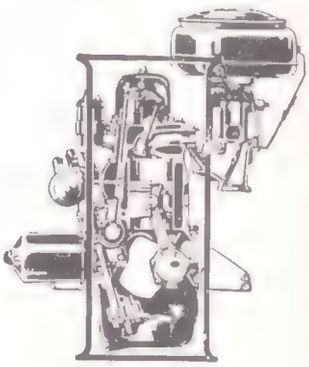

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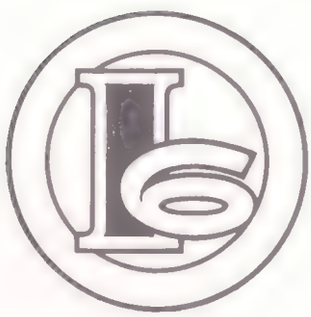

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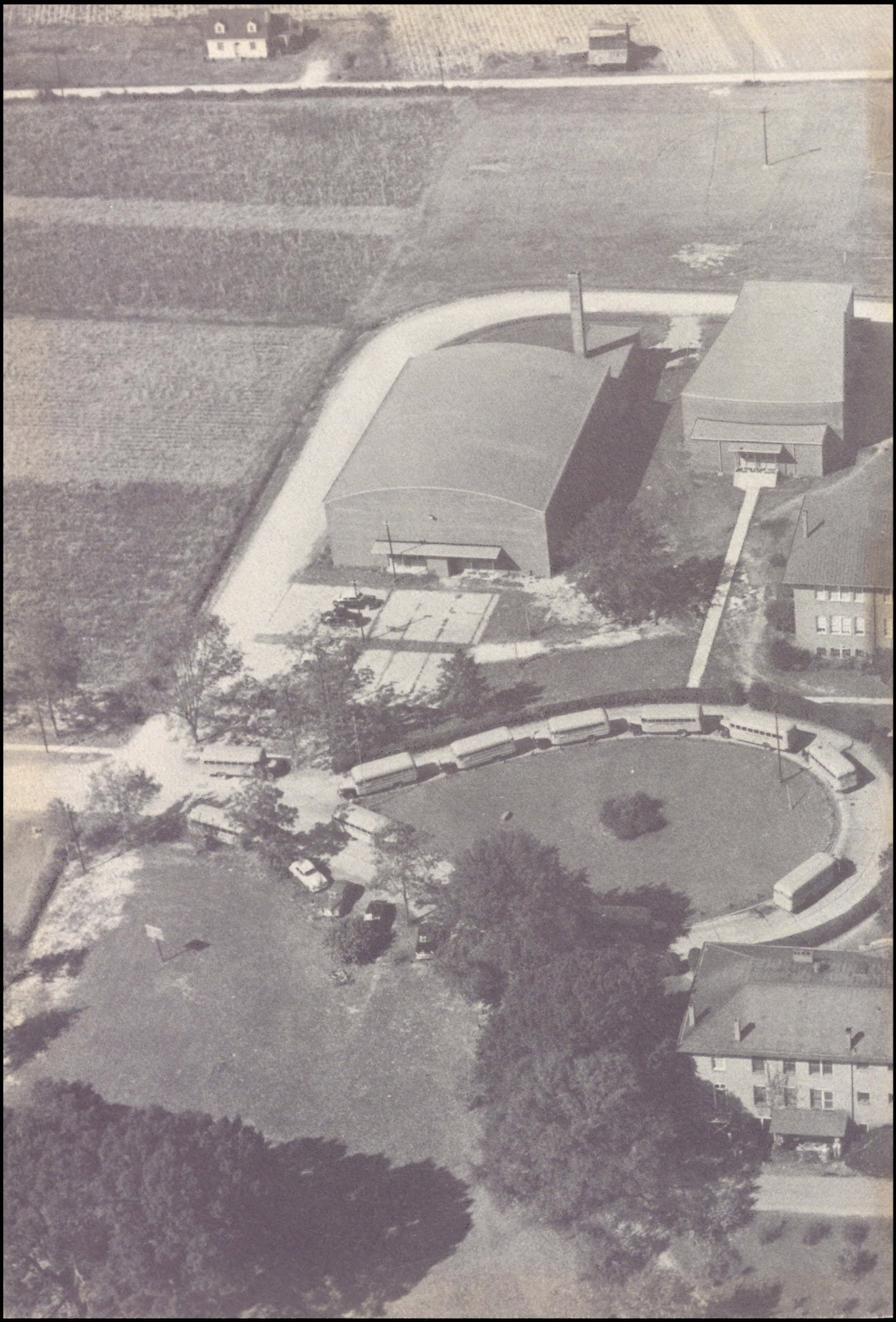

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